

The Air Is Full of Clothing Sales

Just now—all sorts of sales—that cannot very well stand an airing.—Almost every store in town succeeded in unearthing some "clothing relic" of by-gone times, and is proceeding to "inflict" these shelf-worn and out-of-date styles upon an unsuspecting public—with an enthusiasm worthy of a better cause. They remind us of the proverbial fly in the molasses jug—they thrash around wildly and buzz a little, then die.—In the light of our Progressive Methods, Aggressive Tactics and TRUTHFUL advertising—they are not even in the race—and EVERYBODY KNOWS IT!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HIGHLY DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE,
OF AN ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE QUALITY—DO NOT FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THE
Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale!

| Men's Suits. | Overcoats. | Trousers. | Boys' Clothing. | Hats-Gloves. | Furnishings. |
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| Men's \$6 Wool Suits— Price now..... \$2 50 | Men's \$6 Ulsters— Price now..... \$2 98 | All wool Knee Pants, double knee, double seat, elastic waist- bands, \$1 value—Price..... 50c | \$2.50 Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats—Price now..... \$1 48 | Men's \$2 Hats— Price now..... 88c | Fast Black 25c Hose— Price now..... 10c |
| Cashmere \$8.50 Sack and Frock Suits—Price now..... 4 75 | \$8 all wool Overcoats— Price now..... 4 75 | Men's stout warranted Not- to-Rip Pants—Price now..... \$1 00 | \$4 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 1 98 | Men's \$3 Hats— Price now..... \$1 48 | Fine Merino Black Hose, Spliced Heel and Toe. Sold at 50c. Price now..... 15c |
| All Wool \$10 and \$12 Sack and Frock Suits—Price..... 6 75 | \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, satin and plain lined— Price now..... 6 75 | Men's and Boys' \$2.50 all wool Pants—Price now..... 1 48 | \$4 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 2 48 | Men's \$1 Hats— Price now..... 1 95 | Mother's Friend, 50c Waists— Price now..... 19c |
| All Wool \$15 and \$16.50 Sack and Frock Suits—Price..... 9 50 | \$12.50 all wool Beaver Overcoats—Price now..... 8 50 | Men's and Boys' \$3 all wool Pants—Price now..... 1 98 | \$5 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 3 50 | Men's \$1 Caps— Price now..... 50c | Unfinished White Shirts, Reinforced Linen Collar and Cuffs. Sold at 75c. Price now..... 39c |
| Fine all wool Sack, Frock and Prince Albert \$30 and \$32.50, Price now..... 12 50 | \$15 Fine black Melton Over- coats—Price now..... 9 50 | Men's and Boys' \$4 all wool Pants—Price now..... 2 35 | Youths' Clothing. (Ages 12 to 16 Years.) Youth Overcoats and Suits, were \$5—Price now..... \$2 98 | Men's 50c Fleece Lined Wool Mitts—Price now..... 15c | 75c, \$1.00 Fine Night Shirts— Price now..... 48c |
| Fine Dress Sack, Frock and Prince Albert \$30 and \$32.50, some \$25 Suits—Price now..... 14 50 | \$18 Royal Kersay and Auburn Mel- ton Overcoats— Price now..... 12 50 | Men's Dress \$5.00 and \$6.00 Fine Pants—Price now..... 3 50 | Youth Overcoats and Suits, were \$6 and \$7—Price now..... 3 75 | \$1 Glove and Mitts— Price now..... 50c | \$1.50 Fine Night Shirts— Price now..... 98c |
| | \$20 Finest Dress Overcoats— Price now..... 14 50 | | Youth Suits and Overcoats, were \$8—Price now..... 4 87 | \$1.25 Duck Gloves with knit wrists—Price now..... 75c | Fine \$1.00 Pure Silk Suspenders— Price now..... 50c |
| | | | Youth Suits and Overcoats, were \$10—Price now..... 6 25 | \$1.50 Fine Gloves and Mitts— Price now..... 98c | 50c Neckwear— Price now..... 23c |
| | | | | | \$1.50 Fine Mufflers— Price now..... 98c |
| | | | | | See Our Line of SMOKING JACKETS. |

It doesn't make any difference how much buncombe and bluster any and all of these "Fakers" indulge in, we hereby pledge our business integrity and personal honor to present free any article that can be duplicated in quality and price.

Palace Clothing Co.

**709
Kansas
Ave.
Auerbach
& Guettel**

**THE
Topeka Grocery Co.**
Have everything desirable in the Grocery line.
Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Apples, Oranges,
Potatoes and all Seasonable Vegetables.
Everything of High Grade and Low Price.
Candies, Nuts, &c.

DRIED PEACHES, 4 CENTS POUND.
DRIED PEACHES, 5 CENTS POUND.
DRIED APPLES, 5 CENTS POUND.
DRIED CURRANTS, 4 CENTS POUND.

The best Floating Soap in the world for
Toilet and Laundry purposes,
7 Bars for 25 cents.

Pure Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard cheaper
than any house in city.
Fine Laundry Soap,
12 Bars for 25 cents.

TOPEKA GROCERY COMPANY
706 KANSAS AVENUE.

STRICTLY ORIGINAL.

The Boys Say the Kindergarten Minstrels
Jokes are That Kind.

At the Grand this evening the Kinder-
garten Minstrels will be the attraction.
They will be assisted by the Lotus quar-
tet and Miss Georgia Brown. The
programme is arranged in three parts,
the first of which will be participated in
by a chorus of forty voices. The second
part includes the specialties, and the
programme will be concluded with "My

Lord in Livery," a comedy in one act,
staged by Miss Brown and her company.
Including the Misses Eva Brown and
Abbie Wilcox of Lawrence, and Messrs.
Robert Price, A. W. Dana, A. E. Palmer
and Ted Holiday of Topeka.
The management promises original
jokes and excellent specialty work, and
the work of Miss Georgia Brown in amateur
theatricals needs no comment.
The entertainment will be repeated
tomorrow night.

EXCURSIONS SANTA FE ROUTE.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSION.
December 18th the Santa Fe will
run "Homesickers' Excursions" at one
fare, plus \$3, for the round trip.

These tickets will be valid to points in
Colorado, Utah, Oklahoma, Indian Terri-
tory, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and
Louisiana, and will be good for 30 days.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
SANTA FE ROUTE.
To all points within 200 miles 1 1/2
fares for the round trip. Tickets sold
December 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Janu-
ary 1, 1895, good to return including
January 2, 1895. No round trip tickets
at this rate less than 50c.

ROWLEY BROS.,
City Agents.
S. E. cor. Sixth and Kansas ave.
Leave Your Order
For a nobby suit with
Olof Ekberg, 116 Kansas avenue.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No
118 West Eighth street.

IN-URANCE LEGISLATION.

It Is Feared by Insurance Men at This
Winter's Session.

The fears of the insurance men of To-
peka of hostile legislation this winter,
recently expressed in the Journal, are
well founded, if a special dispatch to the
Chicago Inter-Ocean is true. The dis-
patch states that a number of country
representatives in the legislature recently
held a caucus and appointed a com-
mittee of five to prepare and present a
bill which will make some radical and
sweeping changes in the state insurance
code.

One of the most important features of
the bill will provide for a fire coroner in
each county, to hold an inquest on the
origin of each loss in his county, the
findings in each case to become public
documents and be placed on file with the
insurance department. The bill also
is to be sub-insurance commissioners and
be appointed by and subordinate to the
state superintendent of insurance.

Another provision fixes the maximum
premium rate which insurance companies
will be allowed to demand, thus render-
ing impossible increases of 20 per cent
of farm risks, as was made this
week. Another clause of the bill pro-
vides that notice of loss and proofs
of loss shall be complete when made
to a soliciting agent.
Again, no act of a mortgagee
shall affect the liability of a company
under a mortgage clause, the company
to be liable to the full amount named re-
gardless of other insurance.

Another important feature of the bill
will be that providing that all foreign
companies shall deposit the reserve re-
quired by the Kansas statutes in the
treasury of the state, or invest the same
in Kansas securities, subject to the di-
rection of the insurance commissioner.

The insurance men look upon the pos-
sibility of such legislation with consid-
erable alarm. The article in the Inter-
Ocean has been the chief topic of con-
versation among the underwriters, and
created much anxiety not only in Kansas
but at the headquarters of companies
operating in the state. The clause which
requires a deposit in the state treasury,
while not inconvenient to the companies
doing a poor business in Kansas, would
be a hardship to companies like the
Home of New York, whose deposit
would be many hundreds of thousands of
dollars. At the same time it would in-
sure the policy holders from possible loss
in event of the company's failure. The
proposed bill would be in keeping to
some extent with the recommendations
made by Superintendent Snyder in his
last report.

These are the causes which lead the
insurance men to contemplate creating
an insurance lobby for the next legisla-
ture. To ward off such hostile legisla-
tion is a matter of utmost importance to
them.

Rock Island
Playing Cards.
No. 601 Kans. Ave.

Call up Phone 153 and have our wagon
call for your bundle.

TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.
Word comes from all quarters that the
newest and most satisfactory dye for col-
oring the beard a brown or black is
Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

We put on new neckbands on shirts
Peerless Steam Laundry, 114 and 114
West Eighth street.

CARL BROWNE'S SCHEME.

How He Would Bring About Free Coinage
of Silver.

MISSOURI, O., Dec. 14.—Wall street
will feel like putting up its shutters
when it learns of the designs of Carl
Browne, the reformed cowboy. Mr.
Browne has considerably given notice of
his approaching cataclysm. "I propose
to push it," (the scheme), he writes,
"with such vigor that I can safely pro-
dict that all workingmen with deposits in
banks will draw them out on the 1st of
May next, and then there will be such a
concerted demand on the part of labor for
gold payments that Wall street will be
paralyzed. Wait till the first of May,
1895, and you will see an event that the
great Chicago strike won't be a circum-
stance to."

Browne's latest enterprise is to fight
fire with fire—that is, work indirectly for
silver by inducing laboring men "to de-
mand of their employers that they be
paid in gold coin," and have it stipulated
in the contract "The absurdity of a gold
basis," he concludes, "could not be better
brought to the attention of the country."
Browne has written to the American
Federation of Labor asking that organiza-
tion to endorse his plan and says that he
is assured of its adoption.

POSITIONS COME HIGH.

A New York Police Captain Paid \$15,000
for His Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Police Captain
Creeden made a full statement before
the Lexow committee of the purchase of
a captaincy for him at a cost of \$15,000.
The story confirms the intimations in
Attorney Goff's interrogations yesterday.
Representative Hagen, county Democ-
ratic leader, told the Lexow committee
that \$1,000 of the money he had received
from Captain Creeden was paid to John
Martin.

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD.

It Is to Extend From Kansas City to Mo-
bile, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 14.—The board of
aldermen and councilmen, in special
session last night, granted the Mobile,
Jackson & Kansas City railroad right of
way through certain streets of the city.
The line is to extend from Kansas City,
Mo., to Jackson, Miss., and then to Mo-
bile. Work is to begin by July 1. En-
glish capitalists are backing the new road.

ROBS MARION HARLAND.

Har Coachman Carries Off a Number of
Souvenirs.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Marion Har-
land, or Mrs. Terhune, the author, who
lives in Pompton, a village about eight
miles west of Paterson, recently returned
after an extended trip to the Holy Land.
She brought a number of relics and so-
venirs. A few days ago these relics be-
gan disappearing from the house. They
were found at the house of James Wash-
burn, the coachman, and he was arrested.

Try Furman's \$3 warranted shoes.
Christmas Slippers at Furman's.
Wool soles at Furman's.

Christmas Slippers at Furman's.
Rock Island
Playing Cards.
No. 601 Kans. Ave.

BIG STRIKE LIKELY.

Employees of Southern Railroad Consult-
ing Over Their Grievances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sixty delegates
representing the conductors, engineers
and firemen of the Southern railway
system have been in secret conference
in this city for three days and a strike
which may tie up the whole system will
probably be the result of the meeting.
Their grievance is that the Southern re-
fuses to enter into the same contracts
with them which they had with the
Richmond & Danville corporation.

When the Richmond & Danville and a
number of other companies were consoli-
dated into the Southern railway early
in the present year, the contracts the
men had with the Richmond & Danville
lapsed and they have been unable to re-
new them with the new corporation.
Recently the railway has made a heavy
cut in the wages of its men. This, how-
ever, cuts no figure in the present diffi-
culty, which arises entirely from the re-
fusal of the road to make any contracts
whatever with the men.

The delegates from the brotherhoods
concerned met here five days ago and
have been in secret conference ever
since. Today a committee called on
General Manager Green and General
Passenger Agent C. W. Baldwin, the re-
presentatives of the road here, but these
officials absolutely refused to accede to
their demands. The delegates are al-
most unanimous in their desire to strike,
but cannot do so without the authority
of the heads of the national
brotherhoods with which they are affil-
iated. These officers have been tele-
graphed for and are expected by Satur-
day, when it is believed a strike will be
ordered by the early part of next week.
The Southern railway, with its con-
nections, extends from Washington to the
Gulf of Mexico, and employs thousands
of men. A strike on it would seriously
affect every business interest in the eastern
states of the south.

DOUBLE-HEADED MONSTER

Bishop McNamara's lecture tonight in
Hamilton hall on the above subject will
be for ladies and gentlemen and should
be heard by all lovers of American lib-
erty. Mrs. McNamara will sing "The A.
P. A.'s are coming." Admission 15 cents.

Over Gaiters at Furman's.

Party Slippers at Furman's.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills.

Are the most complete pill on the mar-
ket, besides being the cheapest, as one
pill is a dose, and forty doses in each
bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give
satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

Buy Furman's \$3 dress shoe.

Christmas slippers at Furman's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Lunch counter man, dining
room girls, girls for private family;
farm hands, women cooks. New Employment
Office, 305 Kansas avenue, room 4.

TO EXCHANGE—New stone house, 190
feet square, site of incumbrance, and 60
acres of ground on the corner of 10th and Adams
for small farm in Shawnee county. Will pay
distance in cash. Joseph Reed, 602 Kan. Ave.

ONE CENT

a yard reduction on all
Goods over Ten Cents
per yard to those who
come in the Forenoon.

**THE
Topeka
CASH DRY GOODS CO.**

108 East Sixth St.

Clearing Shoe Sale.

The Boston Shoe Co., 511 Kansas ave-
nue, will close out, inside of seven days a

\$15,000

stock of Fine Footwear, in order to make
room for the Holiday Novelties.

Ladies' Fine French Kid, Dongola Button
Congress \$5.00 shoes.
\$2.75

Ladies' Fine French Kid, in hand turned and
and saved \$4.00 shoes.
\$2.50

Ladies' Fine Cloth tip, in turned and well
sewed 12.00 shoes.
\$1.75

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, \$2.50 shoes.
\$1.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid and Goat shoes.
95 Cents.

Misses' and Children's School shoes,
50c, 75c and \$1.00

Children's and Infants' shoes
15 to 25 Cents.

Misses' Rubbers
15 Cents.

Men's Fine Kangaroo and Cordovan \$6 shoes
\$3.50

Men's Fine Patent Leather Razor Too \$7.00
shoes
\$4.00

Men's Dongola and French Calf \$5.00 shoes
\$4.00

Men's Fine Calf shoes, heavy double sole for
work shoes, worth \$2.00 and \$4.00, for
\$2.00

Men's well sewed \$2.00 Calf shoes
\$1.50

Men's Self-Acting Sandals, fresh rubbers,
50 Cents.

Men's Articles
85 Cents.

Men's Fine Opera Slippers
50 Cents.

Call and see, as your price will be ours. Room
we must have.

The Boston Shoe Com'y.
511 KANSAS AVENUE.
All Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.